

IEEE ICC TCCN Meeting
May 21, 2008
Beijing, China

A meeting of the technical sub-committee on Cognitive Networks (TCCN) was held during IEEE ICC 2008 on May 21, Thursday, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Beijing, China. The meeting started at 1:00 PM at the Conference Room no. 4. The meeting was attended by 15 members.

The agenda of the meeting was as follows:

- *Welcome by the Chair
- *Introduction by all
- *Membership Status
- *IEEE DySPAN report
- *IEEE Globecom 2008 report
- *IEEE ICC 2008 report
- *IEEE Globecom 2009 report
- *IEEE CogNet 2008 report
- *Status of TCCN's application for elevation to full committee
- *Other business

Meeting minutes:

The meeting started at 1:00 PM with the Chair of TCCN (Chandamouli) welcoming all the attendees followed by all the attendees introducing themselves.

Chatterjee presented the membership status. The members of TCCN continue to grow with the present count being 459.

Evans reported the status of the upcoming DySPAN. IEEE DySPAN will be held in Chicago from 14 to 17 October, 2008. The TPC of both the tracks (Technical and Policy) have been finalized. For more details, refer to the presentation slides by Evans.

Zhang reported on the status of the Cognitive Radio and Networks track which is one of the tracks of the Selected Areas in Communications Symposium of IEEE Globecom 2008. This was the first time that this track was introduced in Globecom. 75 papers have been submitted which are currently going through the review process. The review is handled by 60 TPC members. The accept ratio is expected to be lower than 30%.

Subbalakshmi reported on the status of IEEE ICC 2009. The SSAC Symposium Co-Chairs met May 20th morning. This will be the first year when ICC includes Cognitive Networks as an area in the Symposium on Selected Areas of Communication. The CFP has already been posted on the web. TPC members are solicited at this time from our community.

Chatterjee reported on the status of the Cognitive Radio and Networks track which will be one of the tracks of Selected Areas in Communications Symposium of IEEE Globecom 2009. The call for paper for Globecom 2009 (to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii from Nov. 30 to Dec. 4, 2009) has just been released. Papers will be due on March 1, 2009. Members were asked to express interest if they would like to serve in the TPC.

Prasad reported on CogNet 2008 which will be held on 23rd May in conjunction with IEEE ICC 2008. 49 papers were submitted out of which 14 were selected – 7 for oral presentation and 7 for poster presentation. CogNet will be a half day workshop starting at 2:00 PM.

Zorzi raised the issue of having too many TPC members for TCCN sponsored tracks/workshops/conferences. Though this is a highly debatable issue, all agreed that such involvement of the cognitive radio networks committee is essential for the growth of TCCN.

Chandramouli updated on the status of the application of TCCN to be elevated to a full committee. (Currently, TCCN is a sub-committee within Emerging Technologies.) The TAC voted positively for TCCN to be elevated to the full committee. This has to be approved by the board of Governors (meeting the next day). If approved, TCCN will become a full committee with immediate effect.

Chatterjee polled the attendees about the effectiveness of the TCCN mailing list and asked there were any concerns with unsolicited emails. There were no concerns.

Chandamouli thanked all the members for their active participation and helping the sub-committee become a full committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:43 PM.